IC 20-32-6

Chapter 6. ISTEP Program Citizens' Review Committee

IC 20-32-6-1

"Committee"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the ISTEP program citizens' review committee.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-2

ISTEP program citizens' review committee established

Sec. 2. The ISTEP program citizens' review committee is established.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-3

Members

- Sec. 3. The committee has fifteen (15) members appointed as follows:
 - (1) The governor and state superintendent shall appoint seven
 - (7) lay members.
 - (2) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint four (4) members, selected as follows:
 - (A) Two (2) members of the house of representatives from different political parties.
 - (B) Two (2) persons who:
 - (i) are not members of the general assembly; and
 - (ii) have an interest in education.
 - (3) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint four
 - (4) members, selected as follows:
 - (A) Two (2) members of the senate from different political parties.
 - (B) Two (2) persons who:
 - (i) are not members of the general assembly; and
 - (ii) have an interest in education.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-4

Per diem and traveling expenses

Sec. 4. Each member of the committee who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) and reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-5

State employee per diem and traveling expenses

Sec. 5. Each member of the committee who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency. *As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.*

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Legislator per diem and traveling expenses

Sec. 6. Each member of the committee who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-7

State superintendent; convening committee

Sec. 7. The state superintendent shall:

- (1) convene the committee before a pilot test is conducted; and
- (2) present items listed in section 8 of this chapter to the committee for the committee's review.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-8

Committee review

- Sec. 8. The committee shall review the following that the department proposes for use in the ISTEP program:
 - (1) Essay questions and prompts.
 - (2) Scoring rubrics.

The committee must review an item listed in subdivisions (1) and (2) before the item is used in a test.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-9

Committee consensus

Sec. 9. The committee must reach a consensus on each item listed in section 8 of this chapter before the item may be used in the ISTEP program.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.

IC 20-32-6-10

Committee review of anchor papers

Sec. 10. The department shall make available anchor papers for review by the committee as soon as the department selects the anchor papers.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.16.